



SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 1924

A Parable.

Side by side, within my garden.  
Grow a flower and a weed;  
Oft I watched the flower unfolding,  
To the other gave no heed.  
So the sun smiled and the rain fell  
On them both alike, and I  
Soon the weed's rank growth was spreading  
O'er the hidden flower below.

Trifles oft do make or mar us,  
If to faults we give no heed,  
They rise up and dwarf us, spreading  
Rankly as the garden weed;  
Choking in their growth the nobler  
Instincts that our natures know,  
Till, like tender flowers unweeded,  
They in dust are trampled low.

—Minneapolis, Minn. Housekeeper.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Democratic Turmoil—To Oppose the Admission of Utah—The Wilson Tariff Bill.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 29, 1884.—  
Democratic turmoil is today at its height. Threats of bolting the tariff bill on account of the income tax amendment are heard on all sides, but the party whip is being vigorously wielded and by Thursday when the final vote is to be taken, it is probable that a sufficient number of "kickers" will be whipped into line to get the monstrosity, income tax and all, through the House. The vote that is dreaded most of all by the democratic managers, if there can be said to be any managers of the inharmonious majority of the House, is that on the motion to recommit the bill. The republicans of the House have not fully decided how they will vote on that motion, but they have been importuned by many influential members of the party to support it, if it can be shown that a sufficient number of democrats will vote for it to pass with the aid of the solid republican vote, and they may do so, although many of them have expressed themselves against it because the result would prolong the uncertainty as to tariff legislation which has already been so disastrous to the business interests of the country.

The steering committee of republicans has fully decided not to oppose the bill for the admission of Utah to statehood, and from the talk at the conference it may be stated upon good ground that there will be no general opposition from republicans to the admission of any of the territories.

The Senate Judiciary committee at its regular meeting today took up the nomination of Mr. Peckham of New York, to the Supreme Court vacancy. Senator Hill claims that the nomination will be rejected by a larger majority than was cast against Hornblower, notwithstanding the alleged action of the "Creakers" of Tammany, during his presence in Washington, to make a deal that would allow the nomination to be confirmed.

The support of the republicans on the Senate committee on Foreign Relations was obtained for the Gray Hawaiian resolution which was favorably reported to the Senate last week, through a misunderstanding some do not hesitate to say misrepresentation Senator Gray opened the eyes of the Senate when he interpreted the resolution to mean that the Senate endorsed the Cleveland policy towards Hawaii. He not only opened the eyes of the Senators, but he made it impossible for the resolution to be passed until it has been amended so as to leave no doubt of its exact meaning. Senator Dolph has stirred up the cuckoos by proposing the addition of the following as an amendment: "and with a view of restoring amicable relations between the U. S. and Hawaii, the present minister of the U. S. to Hawaii should be immediately recalled." Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York was charged by his democratic colleague from the same state, Amos Cummings, with having, as his attorney for a clique of diamond importers, used his position as a member of the Ways and Means committee to get that committee to recommend an amendment to the tariff bill reducing the duty on diamonds to 10 per cent. That charge, which was backed by documentary evidence, and the shaming which republicans gave the democrats for desiring to lower the tariff on diamonds in behalf of the rolling masses, resulted in the defeat of the amendment and the adoption of one making the duty 30 per cent.

The most unique tariff protest yet seen was that presented by Senator Cullom, signed by 82 citizens of Streeter, Ill., and reading as follows: "We cannot feed, clothe and educate our families and compete against the poorer paid labor of Europe. We are proud and don't want to be humiliated by asking for charity. How would any of you like to go to a soup house and sit down to free soup? We have pride as well as you. We ask you to defeat the Wilson bill, and we will take care of ourselves."

to the tariff bill, so he concluded to straddle the question by going away until the late of the bill is settled. Mills can be depended upon to obey orders.

BLUEFIELD LETTER

I have been laboring as an agent among our people in the interest of this grand and valuable paper, the PLANET.

Rev. J. W. Johnson of Norfolk, Va., delivered an excellent sermon last Sunday night in the Scott St. Baptist Church. His text was Rev. 6:17. "The great day of his wrath has come, who shall be able to stand?"

Miss Missouri Bloomer, of Radford, Va., is now visiting the city. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walden, on Princeton Ave.

Miss Eliza Dabney is very ill at the residence of her aunt in Radford. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to say that Miss Salie Walker is somewhat convalescent from her serious illness of rheumatism.

Mrs. Willie D. Patterson of Blue Ridge Springs is now in our city. She is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Patterson.

Mr. T. J. Green of Danville, Va., is now in the city, porter for the Central Hotel.

We are sorry to state that Mr. R. D. Stokes is very ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

When you anticipate paying a visit to our city, call on Wheeler and Ross for first class meals.

The PLANET is always a welcome visitor in our city. W. R. P.

WEST CLIFTON FORGE ITEMS.

Mrs. A. M. Richardson left on the early train on the 27th, for her home in Louisa Co., Va., after having spent three weeks visiting her son, Mr. Henry Lewis, an employee of the C. & O. R. R. Co., who is now confined to his room caused by a felon on his finger. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Also we wish his mother an early return to our city, her stay having been very pleasant with us.

Her many new friends as well as her old ones are sorry to learn of her departure from the city.

Miss Louisa Eudora Winston also accompanied Mrs. Richardson to Louisa to visit her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Holt. We hope Louisa a nice time and a quick return for we shall certainly miss her sweet face while away. None knows her but to love her.

Mr. James Merchant has been confined to his room during this week suffering from a severe attack of La Grippe.

We are glad to see Mr. Ed. Brown's smiling face again after an illness of three weeks. Stick to the Buss Ed.

We are also glad to see Mr. Frank Johnson convalescent having been suffering from a mangled hand received while in the employ of the C. & O. R. R. Co. Such things will happen Frank, to apprentices.

We are also glad to learn that our genial friend's lecture has some idea of farming. We wish you luck with your crops old boy.

CLIFTON FORGE.

We are stricken here with hard times, and the laborers here working on the C. & O. R. R. and shops do not get but 80 cents per day and sometimes they only work but four hours and that is only 40 cents per day.

Oh, Republican friends did we have such hard times under the Republican administration. I hope that the Lord may bless all the true children of this world.

Charles J. Payne shall start for home in Goodland Co., Va., on the 11th of Feb. His friends shall be glad to greet his coming.

Charles J. Payne was at Iron Gate yesterday and the people he says were just talking about hard times.

Mrs. Kate Burns who was sick is better.

My impression that times shall in these four years learn the colored people and poor white trash a lesson for the next general election the poor Democrats shall come knocking on the door of the Republican Party as the Prodigal child that wandered from home.

Mr. James Marshall and Walter Loving has opened a Barber shop near the R. R. Y. M. C. A. at East Clifton Forge, Va., and restaurant.

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THE HUB.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4th, 1894  
It seems as if the proof-reader in the PLANET office is determined that our young Representative, Mr. R. T. Teahom shall be a Reverend, as on several occasions he has been called Rev. Teahom. We hope the mistake will not come again.

Ex-Governor Walden Banks has been granted permission to open an undertaking establishment. This should cause a feeling of pride among our people. Do not wait until Mr. Banks has built up a fine business before you can have confidence in his ability. No doubt that he may charge you more than others, but remember that he has not the credit of the white man here, but must work his way up alone and unaided unless you give him your help. Our people are always willing to help each other, when help can be given without a sacrifice on their part, or in other words, when it costs nothing. Talk will not help Mr. Banks, but your money will.

The articles written by Mr. C. S. Morris, which appear in our Boston papers are of much interest and quite truthful and are worthy of our consideration and the reflection of our young men. We are informed that Mr. Morris is a True Reformer, a fact of which we are proud.

Another Church has just succeeded in clearing off a mortgage debt. St. Paul A. M. E. Church of Cambridge, under the charge of Rev. J. T. Bayslett, paid off the last payment on the 11th and celebrated the occasion with general rejoicing.

President Browne has established 5 new Fountains of True Reformers in Boston, but strange to say, these were in the South End. We hope his means of getting 5 more in the West End. He possibly thought to wing his birds at long range, but as he is marching on the enemy's camp, his chances of victory are becoming surer. We sometimes miss our object by following the advice of too many that apparently are only looking for one kind of game.

Rev. F. J. Lyons of St. Paul Bap-

that Church of Brighton, delivered an excellent sermon at the colored church of the same name in Joy St. He selected his text from a notice that was read during the service, an appeal from B. A. Bell Post, G. A. R. for aid. The Reverend is a young man, but seems to be full of the love that all true Christians should have. He was formerly a Roman Catholic.

President Browne of the True Reformers, preached at St. Paul Baptist Church on last Sunday evening. His text being "Who shall separate us from the love of God." Rom. 9:35. His sermon was interspersed with humorous, but truthful illustrations. Although a large audience was present, a very small collection was taken up. President Browne has leased the building, 812 Washington street, which is said to contain 20 rooms for the use of the True Reformers of Boston. He also set up 5 Fountains in Providence, R. I., on the 23rd.

Hon. John H. Smyth, ex-minister to Liberia, gave a very interesting lecture on "Africa in Africa and Africa in America," at the Ebenezer Baptist Church on last Sunday evening, a fair-sized audience being present.

We hope that the PLANET will get Mr. R. T. Teahom's name correct as it is reported by Madame Grundy that he is soon to become a benedict. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 3 P. M., at Charles St. Church in memory of the late Bishop Daniel A. Payne.

Mrs. Fanny Brown, the wife of Mr. F. S. Brown, passed away Monday, 22nd, at 2:40 A. M. She had been seriously sick since Jan. 1st. Short services were held at the house, No. 20 Melrose St., Wednesday morning. The remains were then taken to Lowell for burial. Deceased was born in Lynchburg, Va.

FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Religious Items

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 22, 94.  
Rev. B. H. Hays returned home after 10 days absence and looks well. He preached in his usual style last Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon he preached an able funeral sermon. He portrayed the life of Mrs. Polly Reeves in a most graphic manner. Mrs. Reeves had been a faithful member of the church for 49 years. Sunday night the Rev. Charles H. Hays, who had a hand in placing that barrel of flour, ham, potatoes and other nice things in his store room.

Dedication of the New Ebenezer Baptist church took place 14th Inst. 11 a. m. Rev. Porter, of Alexandria assisted by Rev. L. B. Goodall, preached to a large congregation. Dr. Jones, chairman of the U. of Va. (white) preached at 3 p. m. Rev. Porter again in the evening 7:30 p. m. It is a beautiful church can seat about 300. Rev. A. Trust, pastor. Collection \$100.45 yesterday, 22nd.

Rev. Dr. Binga, of Richmond, Va., preached two able sermons, all who heard him were very much pleased. Rev. Robinson, of Fredericksburg, will preach, next Sunday. A number of members joined by letter yesterday.

We congratulate Rev. L. B. Good all in his reply to Mr. E. F. Carr's letter through the Progress. All who are indebted for the PLANET please pay up at once. If you want to know what the colored people are doing read the PLANET, one of the liveliest colored journals in the South, sold by A. F. Angel every Saturday U. of Va.

Publishers' Notice.

A historical work of very great interest will issue from the presses of the American Baptist Publication Society February 15th. It is a History of the Ancient British and Irish Churches with the Life of St. Patrick, by William Cathcart, D. D.

No period of church history is more obscure than that covered by this book. Most persons, if not acquainted with the claims of the Roman Catholic Church in regard to the knowledge necessary to the controverting of these claims. Dr. Cathcart furnishes this knowledge. In his book we read the true history of those early Christian—Ninian, Kentigern, Columba and St. Patrick, and the real Christian character of their foundations and their schools—Bangor, Iona, Whitby, and the like.

With great industry Dr. Cathcart has gathered his information respecting these and their work. He has gone to the original sources, and the history will be a standard. All may not accept his conclusion, but all will be grateful for the work he has done.

The Law of 1893 Against Lynching.

[Roxboro, N. C., Courier, Dem.]  
Perhaps this is the best time to call the attention of our readers to the law passed by the last Legislature in regard to lynching. It provides that every person, who shall conspire to break in, or shall break in jail to injure any prisoner, shall upon conviction be sent to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than fifteen years.

When such crimes have been committed, the Solicitor must proceed to the County of the crime and begin a prompt investigation. Those accused shall be bound over to the next Superior court of some adjoining County, and there they shall be tried. No one is excused from answering on the ground that his answer would criminate himself.

For such investigations the Solicitor shall receive \$100 and that shall be paid by the County, in which the crime occurred. If the parties are convicted, then all cost must be paid by them.

Captain E. S. Parker, our able Solicitor, writes urging the people against violence, but saying in such case he would be compelled to do his duty regardless of consequences.

HE FIRED ON THEM.

A Colored Man Defends His Home.  
BATON ROUGE, Jan. 19.—At Laurel Hill, West Feliciana parish, on the Greenwood plantation, a Negro was arrested several days ago for larceny. He was arraigned and the case resulted in a mistrial. Constable Roberts, the Wallis brothers and several others went to the Negro's house for the purpose of whipping him. When they reached the house they were met by the Negro, who was armed with a shotgun. The Negro opened fire on the party, killing Joe Roberts and seriously wounding Charles Reid, Jr., son of the owner of the plantation. The Negro then jumped through a rear window and fled. He was fired on as he ran and struck up to his limb. It is also reported that the Wallis brothers were wounded.—Times Democrat.



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